

The Early Honors Program

at Alaska Pacific University

2021-22 Tuition, Fees, Payment Information and Financial Agreement for Parent/Legal Guardian

Early Honors Program Tuition and Fees Information

Annual Tuition (up to 18 credits per semester)	\$16,000
Fees (approximate)	\$410
Course lab fee (if additional materials required – see course schedule)	\$0 to varies
Room and Board plans (if living on campus)	\$8300 to \$8832
Room and Board fee (if living on campus)	\$100

Full details regarding tuition, fees and payment information is found in the APU Catalog, <http://catalog.alaskapacific.edu>.

Early Honors Program Payment Options

Total charges after scholarship can be paid directly to APU at the beginning of each semester or on a monthly schedule through Nelnet Campus Commerce (NCC).

Directly to APU—

Pay the amount due (after deducting eligible scholarship) at the start of each semester. Scholarships are reflected on the student's account one-half to each semester, fall and spring. Payments can be made online via credit card at www.alaskapacific.edu/payonline, or in person at the school. Payment due dates are:

Fall & Spring Full Semester Payments

August 20, 2021: \$8,000 tuition + \$205 fees + other costs, minus scholarship, as applicable
January 7, 2022: \$8,000 tuition + \$205 fees + other costs, minus scholarship, as applicable

Monthly using NCC—

The Nelnet Campus Commerce program provides an opportunity to pay Early Honors tuition in monthly installment payments across 12 or fewer months. NCC provides a variety of payment options. There is an enrollment fee of \$52/semester or \$80/year. To enroll or learn more about the NCC payment plan visit <https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/apu/> or call 800.609.8056.

Example: 10 months, August 15 – May 15

\$16,410 tuition & fees - \$4000 scholarship (*example only*) = 10 payments of \$1241 + \$80 enrollment fee



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Student Account, Billing Holds and Late Fees

By registering for classes, the student [undersigned parent/legal guardian/sponsor] agrees to pay all account charges in full by the due dates established by the University. Charges may include tuition and fees, housing and meal plan charges, fines and collection fees.

Alaska Pacific University does not send out student billing statements; all student account information is available via the student portal and communicated through the official APU student email account. It is the student's responsibility to regularly check their account to be aware of any unpaid balance.

Accounts not paid by the due dates may be assessed late fees and become subject to an account Hold, which may limit access to grades, prevent future registration and restrict transcript or diploma receipt until the debt is satisfied.

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FERPA Policy

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA – 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records. This law applies to students who are at least eighteen years old or who attend a post-secondary institution, even if they have not reached the age of eighteen. FERPA is intended to ensure students the right to inspect, review, and control access to their educational records maintained by the University.

FERPA begins on the first day of enrollment.

Student under age 18? FERPA still applies. Records are still private.

An Early Honors student may sign a release form.

For purposes of compliance with FERPA, the University considers **all students independent**. Before information (including billing) can be released to parents or guardians, a FERPA release form signed by the student must be on file in the Registrar's Office. Once filed, this request becomes a permanent part of the student's record until the student instructs the University, in writing, that the release is no longer valid. Release forms are available upon request from the Office of the Registrar.

Full details of the FERPA Policy is found at www.alaskapacific.edu by searching FERPA.

Financial Agreement and Guarantor Statement

As the parent, legal guardian, or sponsor for the student named below, I agree to act as the financial guarantor for all charges relating to tuition, fees, room, board, supplies, and other necessities billed by Alaska Pacific University. Furthermore, I understand the following: 1) that my financial obligation to APU is tied directly to the registration activities conducted by or on behalf of the student and may change during periods of open enrollment; 2) that it is my responsibility to monitor and fulfill this obligation in a timely and accurate manner or risk obstructing the academic progress of the student including possible referral to a third-party for collection purposes; and 3) that the student's account information is protected under FERPA and only available to me if an executed FERPA release form is on file allowing my access.

Parent/Legal Guardian/Sponsor Name	STUDENT NAME
Email address	Phone number
Parent/Legal Guardian/Sponsor Signature	Date